

1   that for every dollar gambling contributes in taxes it  
2   usually costs the taxpayers at least \$3 in  
3   infrastructure, regulatory, criminal justice, and  
4   social service expenses.

5               The idea that lottery revenues would  
6   provide better schools or services to senior citizens  
7   as dedicated revenue is the sales pitch that sold  
8   citizens of most of the 36 states with lotteries on  
9   the idea that they could improve services without  
10  raising taxes.  It is --

11              CHAIRPERSON JAMES:  Ms. Dietrich, I'm  
12  going to have to ask you to stop at that point, but  
13  would ask you to enter the remainder of your comments  
14  for the record.

15              MS. DIETRICH:  We do have them.

16              Thank you very much.

17              CHAIRPERSON JAMES:  Thank you very much.

18              Ms. Lilian Bryant.

19              MS. BRYANT:  Good afternoon.  Thank you  
20  for the opportunity to speak to you.

21              My name is Lilian E. Bryant.  I live at  
22  1917 Horace Bryant, Jr. Drive in the City of Atlantic

1 City, which is an island of sin. I live there with my  
2 mother, who is 86, who was born in Atlantic City in  
3 1911. I was born there in 1944. I don't intend to  
4 leave for a tunnel, a roadway or whatever.

5 Previous speakers have informed you of  
6 this idiotic proposal to destroy a stable black  
7 neighborhood to build a road to a casino that isn't  
8 even there yet. We are particularly irritated with  
9 this proposal because there are 13 casinos in Atlantic  
10 City who paid their way to get there, bought their  
11 property, built their properties, and have operated.

12 Now, we have one come along and say, "I  
13 want the public tick (phonetic) in order to be there."  
14 We say, "No, not over our dead bodies."

15 To that end, I helped write, participate  
16 in the brainstorming of the present act. It was to  
17 rebuild Atlantic City, not to destroy it. We're not  
18 going to let it continue to be bastardized by whoever  
19 comes along and says, "I need this. I need that."

20 We insured that the industry would be  
21 regulated to the utmost. We failed to regulate the  
22 public officials in the legislation. That's where we

1 have to start now, and we're going to start now.

2 We're going to insure that Atlantic City  
3 is rebuilt because if the tunnel comes, it will become  
4 the City of Atlantis. I urge you to come there as  
5 soon as you can with your hearings so that you can see  
6 first hand how 21 years of the first wave ought not to  
7 end up so that before we begin this second wave.

8 Thank you very much.

9 CHAIRPERSON JAMES: Chief Billie Redwing  
10 Tayac.

11 Bernie Horn.

12 MR. HORN: Hi. Good afternoon. I'm the  
13 Communications Director of the National Coalition  
14 Against Legalized Gambling.

15 Members of the Commission, the single most  
16 important action you can take is to use your subpoena  
17 power to uncover documents showing the extent to which  
18 gambling enterprises rely on addicts for their  
19 revenue. As you must know from reading the papers,  
20 litigants against the tobacco industry have used  
21 subpoena power to uncover documentation of what that  
22 industry knew about their product. They knew their